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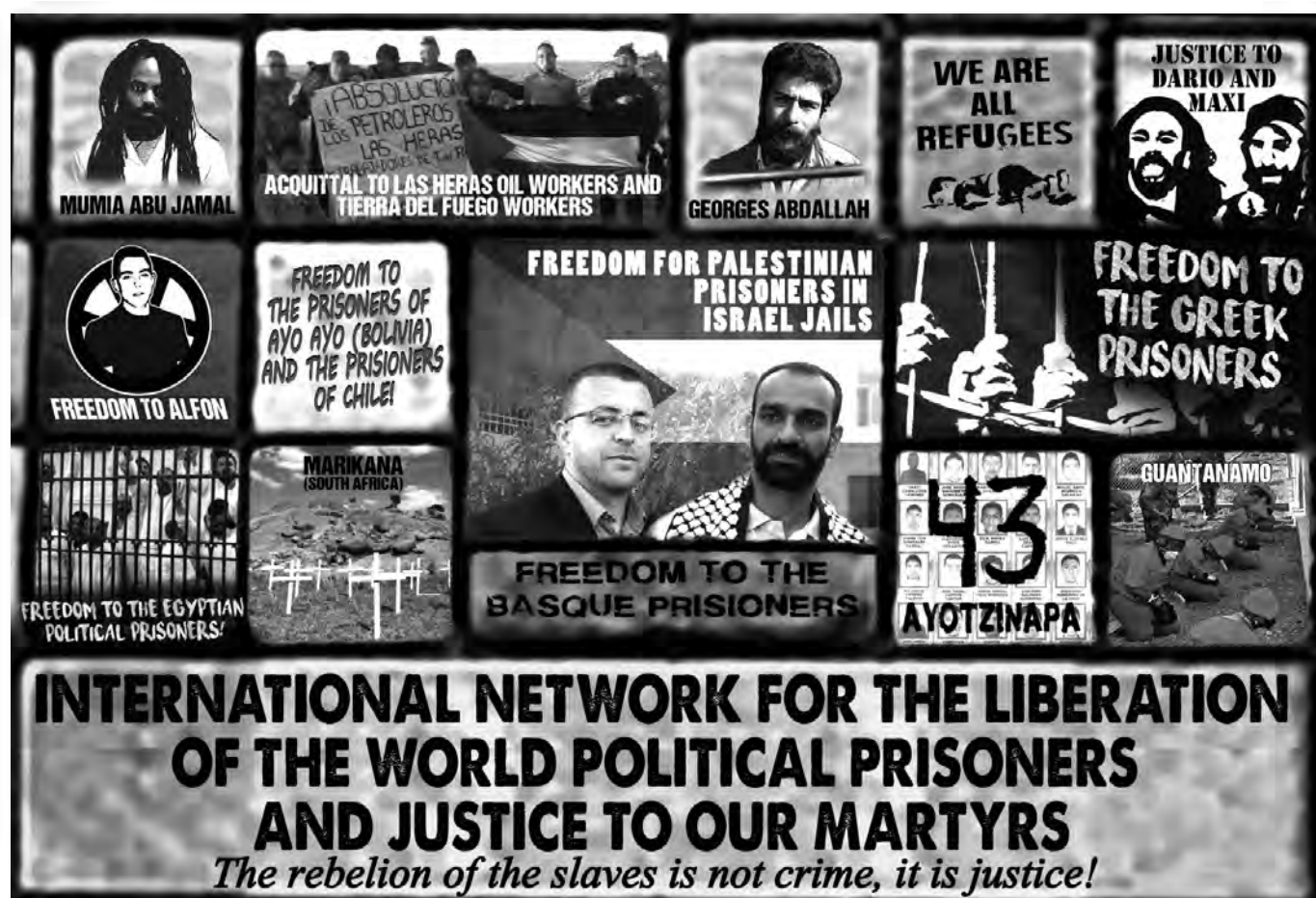
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From the Greek jails, the dungeons of Zionism and from Las Heras Argentina It is moving forward the...



**FREEDOM TO MUMIA ABU JAMAL, THE PRISONERS OF GUANTANAMO,
GEORGE ABDALLAH AND THE BASQUE INDEPENDENTIST PRISONERS!**

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**For the alive appearance of the 43 Mexican students! For the alive appearance
of Julio López from Argentina! Judge and punishment to the murders of Michael
Brown, the black youth in USA and the killers of Marikana workers!**

Introduction



Human Rights Defenders and Palestinian Prisoners Society, together with the Commission of Condemned Workers, Relatives and Friends of Las Heras (Argentina), have launched an International Network for the freedom of political prisoners around the world and justice for our martyrs.

We work together with Palestinian organizations, where there are currently 7000 political prisoners in the jails of the Zionist invader, Israel. In Las Heras, a city at the south of Argentina, 10 workers were condemned to prison and life imprisonment for the "crime" of defending their wages and rights.

We coordinate our struggles because we identify our common enemy, and we launched an international day - Global Political Prisoners Day - on December 12, 2013. This date marks the condemnation of the oil workers of Las Heras to life imprisonment and prison, the International Fighting Day for the Oppressed Worker.

This day is a tribute for the peoples' fight for freedom and comes as a small action in comparison to the great sacrifices of political prisoners for freedom. This day also stands to recall the cause of justice for Palestine and the Palestinian political prisoners.

We struggled, worked with and provided solidarity to hundreds of international organizations who struggle for freedom for political prisoners, whose "crime" is to fight for their rights and freedom. Repressive regimes and governments do not hesitate to punish workers and people who take action to struggle and defend their rights.

On December 12, 2015, our struggle took a leap forward when we struggled together on this international day with the rebellious Greek youth who were jailed by the Troika government of Syriza, and the 34 widows of Marikana who are still demanding justice. We stood with the relatives of the 43 students missing in Mexico and with the family of Dario Santillan, a comrade who was murdered together with his friend Maximiliano Kostequi, and so many other martyrs who were killed by the Argentine state, where there are still 7000 strugglers facing charges and dozens who are condemned.

We stood with the mine workers of Asturias, who today are free with no charges due to the united fight for their freedom. We were with the fight for the freedom of Alfon and against the persecution that under the law "Mordaza" (closed mouth, gag) applied by the Spanish monarchy of the Bourbons and their political parties against anyone who wants to raise his voice against oppression.

We stood with the different committees for the freedom of Georges Abdallah, among others.

We fight tirelessly against the murderous Obama's police forces murdering Black youth such as Eric Gardner and Michael Brown.

We fight against the slaughter carried on against the Syrian people and their resistance, for the freedom of the prisoners of the anti-imperialist fighters in the jails of Guantanamo, as well as for justice for Juan Pablo Jimenez, union leader killed by the bosses, and for the freedom of dozens of fighters in the jails of the Pinochetist regime in Chile.

We share the fight with the Basque prisoners, detained not just in the Spanish State but also in France for their struggle for their national rights.

We know these are just some examples of the thousands of anti-imperialist fighters and one part of the struggle for the rights of the oppressed people who are jailed all over the world. Just to name a few, the Egyptian jails are full of political prisoners condemned by the murderous dictatorship. In the United States, Mumia abu Jamal is under life imprisonment meanwhile there are 500 secret jails run by the CIA all over the world where any fighter is repressed.

From the jails, the fight is carried on by the Greek youth or the Basque prisoners and the heroic Palestinian prisoners, with long hunger strikes, as was the case with Mohammad Al Qiq, as it was before by Samer Issawi, putting their own lives at risk, for the cause of making the occupation Zionist state withdraw from the land of Palestine.

They are all examples of struggle. Our International Network stands up with a cry of freedom. It is time that all our voices are heard; that political prisoners write from jails what they feel, express their struggle and coordinate their struggle together. That the walls are lifted and despite being behind bars, the struggle is coordinated and raised with one indivisible cry, that of "freedom now!"

On this page of struggle, solidarity committees, committees of relatives of prisoners and all human rights organizations, organizations of workers and oppressed of the world, may coordinate their efforts to set up this international network. All voices facing being drowned out by the walls of shame and repression of the jailers of the oppressive regimes are heard here.

We open these pages to all who want to join our struggle and coordinate. This is more necessary than ever.



International Network for the Liberation of Political Prisoners

APPEAL OF THE ANARCHIST YOUTH TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK AGAINST THE ROTTEN CAPITALIST SYSTEM

9/02/2016

To comrades from every corner of the world

A world that states divided with borders, capitalism massacres its people and destroys its nature, a world that those in power poisoning and strangulating everyday, depriving it of oxygen and committing genocides to every alive organism on it.

Regardless of the barricade you are standing and what kind of oppression you fight, a thread is connecting our struggles. From the war-zones of the Middle East and the zones of the economical neo-colonialist exploitation of Africa, to the societies-prisons of the Western states, Latin America and Asia, there are people fighting, while facing different conditions and giving courage to each other.

Now that power is expanding its dominance, from the increasing involvement of technology and science in every aspect of life and the substitution of social relations with the social media, to the bombing drones and the destruction of the ecosystem, it is a direct necessity to organize ourselves and resist. Now that the uprisings are dissolved from imperialist think tanks, using the most devious methods, it is clear, that what we need is the organization of the grassroots, based on the principles of equity in the way decisions are made and freedom.

Our differences are big, as well as the competition of the interests of the capitalist society that raised us. Our point is not to ignore them in order to homogenize, but to communicate and discuss them in



order to connect. Not as a partisan mechanism, that will strangle our initiatives and impose the sterilization of unanimity, but as a great network, that its parts are connected, where our common goals exist. We must interact, treating our diversity as a tool to be stronger, not as an obstacle that can divide us.

We stand with our thoughts next to everyone of you, dreaming of the day that we will arm ourselves again, in order to fight together against this rotten system, that holds us captive.



Dec. 2015: At the gate of Koridallós prison

Strength to everyone that continues to resist!

*Anarchist from Greece,
Wing D, Koridallós prison*

Δύο μήνες απεργία στην Tierra del Fuego



Workers in the province of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina

Τι συμβαίνει αυτή τη στιγμή στην νότια Αργεντινή σε μία από τις νοτιότερες πόλεις της γής, την Ushuaia, στην ερύτερη περιοχή που ονομάζεται Tierra del Fuego.

Περίπου από 1η Μάρτη έχει ξεκινήσει μία μεγάλη απεργία και γενικότερες κινητοποιήσεις στην περιοχή οι οποίες συνεχίζονται μέχρι και σήμερα, ενώ παράλληλα ανακοινώνονται και νέες μειώσεις μισθών σε κρατικούς υπαλλήλους. Οι απεργοί θέλουν να αναιρεθεί ο νόμος που πέρασε τον Ιανουάριο και αλλάζει το επαρχιακό σύστημα συντάξεων. Το πακέτο νόμων αυτό το ονομάζουν 1068/1072 και ψηφίστηκε στην tierra del fuego. Στοχεύει σε μείωση των μισθών και των συντάξεων, αύξηση των εισφορών και των φόρων επί των μισθών και την αύξηση της ηλικίας συνταξιοδότησης. Στον αγώνα συμμετέχουν 23 συνδικάτα που περιλαμβάνουν κρατικούς υπαλλήλους, δασκάλους, εργάτες σε εγκαταστάσεις παραγωγής ενέργειας, δικαστικούς υπάλληλους και άλλους. Εκτός από την απεργία -όσο κρατάει ο αγώνας τους- έχουν κατασκηνώσει

έξω από τα γραφεία του Κυβερνήτη, όπου οργανώνεται ο αγώνας και γίνονται οι γενικές συνελεύσεις των αγωνιζόμενων.

Η περιοχή έχει παραλύσει καθώς δε δουλεύουν σχολεία, νοσοκομεία και κρατικές υπηρεσίες λόγω της μεγάλης απεργίας.

Επειδή βασικό κομμάτι αυτού το αγώνα αποτελούν οι δάσκαλοι, οι αρχές προσπάθησαν από την αρχή να σπάσουν την απεργία τους ορίζοντας απεργοσπάστες δασκάλους στα σχολεία. Αυτό οδήγησε σε νέες διαμαρτυρίες από τους δασκάλους και κατασκήνωση και έξω από τις εγκαταστάσεις του υπουργείου παιδείας.

Μία από τις προσπάθειες των απεργών είναι να καλεστεί γενική απεργία σε όλη τη χώρα για να απλωθεί ο αγώνας σε όλη την Αργεντινή αλλά οι γραφειοκρατικοί συνδικαλιστικοί μηχανισμοί των εθνικών ενώσεων αγνοούν και προσπαθούν να απομονώσουν τον αγώνα τους στηρίζοντας έτσι τις κρατικές επιλογές.

Προφανώς και σ' όλη αυτή τη διάρκεια του απεργιακού αυτού αγώνα, οι εργαζόμενοι έχουν δεχτεί

την καταστολή, όχι μόνο μέσω των απεργοσπαστικών μηχανισμών, αλλά και σε άμεση επίθεση με τα αντίστοιχα MAT τα οποία προσπαθούν να σπάσουν την κατασκήνωση τους και συλλαμβάνουν συγκεντρωμένους. Αποκορύφωμα των κατασταλτικών αυτών μέτρων ήταν η εισβολή στα σπίτια 8 εργατών από διαφορετικά σωματεία και η σύλληψη των 7 από αυτών για διατάραξη και αντίσταση κατά της αρχής. Στην εισβολή τρομοκράτησαν τις οικογένειές τους, τους άφησαν με χειροπέδες πισθάγκωνα ημίγυμνους στο πεζοδρόμιο και σε κάποιες περιπτώσεις οι μπάτσοι έμειναν για πολλές ώρες μέσα στα σπίτια τους.

Η Κυβέρνητης της επαρχίας αυτής δε δέχεται να συμμετέχει σε κανέναν διάλογο, προσπαθεί να "βαφτίσει" τους απεργούς τραμπούκους που πολιορκούν σπίτια φορώντας κουκούλες που δε μπορούν να κάνουν διάλογο.

Letter from Syrian resistance to Tierra del Fuego teachers attacked by thugs from the trade union bureaucracy

In the name of Allah the merciful and kind, we send the best our prayers and greetings to the Lord of envoys and to their family, friends and everyone in general:

We the libertarian revolutionary rebel fighters against the evil capitalism and the odious bourgeoisie, from here, our beloved Syrian land, and this revolution that is part of a global revolution to end this system that divides us and exploits us, we have learned that a group of fellow Argentine teachers who were doing a fair protest demanding their rights as State employees have been fiercely beaten and repressed by a group of armed gangsters. Such is the answer of the Argentine Government. A response that resembles very much that we got at the beginning of our revolution by the dictator Bashar. When we woke up demanding a dignified life Bashar is responsible for sending groups of mobsters paid by him with knives and sticks. And when he saw that we were still going on with our protests, he sent them again but this time to fire tear gas and rubber bullets on us. Seeing that thus he could not stop us, he began to massacre us with siege weapons and bombing our houses and capturing all those who participated in a mobilization. In the same way this rotten system treats the exploited; as the former Argentine Government spoke in the name of socialism and human rights but wasn't consistent with its own speech, today the new Argentine Government that speaks on behalf of peace and democracy and deludes about respecting those who work, still shows that it is more of the same lie.

And from here the land of the Syrian revolution we say that the Argentine Government with their oppression forces obliges the working class to rise up in a revolution in that country... and we "will return the spell against the



sorcerer"... While we are imposed a "ceasefire" with bullets, teachers (that are who contribute to the formation of the nation) in Argentina are beat up by a band of armed men sent by the exploiters' government... in Syria we call them Shabiha... paid gangsters who went to attack innocent teachers claiming only what's fair.

So we who are resisting in Syria declare before the world... our revolution is a revolution of the poor people... carried out by the exploited and for the victory of the exploited... Wherever an exploited is fighting... there our revolution will be present... And wherever there is an exploiter there we will go to fight against it... We declare once more our support and solidarity for the attacked teachers... We swear that this infamous action will not go unpunished... And we are at your complete disposal to coordinate our fight, coordinate the fight with our revolutionary comrades gathering together in a global organization with headquarters in Latin America (International Network for the Release of Political Prisoners); and please know that our blood is part of your blood and your blood is part of ours... And your combat is also ours... Rejoice because you are not alone... And fighting together we will make those who dared to hit you to regret it... They started the war... we will win it... Unity with all those who fight against this system worldwide!



**BRIGADE LEON SEDOV FROM SYRIAN RESISTANCE
AND PART OF THE "INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE
FREEDOM OF ALL THE WORLD POLITICAL PRISONERS
AND JUSTICE FOR OUR MARTYRS"**

Letter on May Day from Las Heras to fighters in Tierra del Fuego

TO TIERRA DEL FUEGO

From Las Heras, we want you to know that we feel completely identified with your struggle, for your enormous resistance and your striving to maintain and strengthen the unity for more than 50 days.

The Government of Macri and provincial governors (both the pro-government and the Kirchnerites) are deepening the attack on teachers and the State workers and ensuring the looting by mining and oil companies, while layoffs in all industries and establishments of the country are generalized.

The heroic struggle of workers in Tierra del Fuego together with teachers in Santiago del Estero is an example to be followed by all the worker organizations. **WE ALL ARE WORKERS OF TIERRA DEL FUEGO! WE ALL ARE TEACHERS OF SANTIAGO DEL ESTERO! NOT EVEN ONE DAY WE MUST LEAVE THEM ALONE FIGHTING AND RESISTING IN SOLITUDE!**

Tierra del Fuego comrades have already fought an exemplary struggle in 2013 and broke the ceiling of the fake collective bargaining of trade union bureaucracy. And as a chastise for their great fight the Videlistas sentenced Tierra del Fuego teachers and truck drivers to some years term.

We will always remember that when the Fuegian workers fight was carried forward, SUTEF came in solidarity to us and fought for our acquittal and they were with us on December 12, when the Court of the oil companies under the command of Cristina Kirchner dictated the brutal sentence for life for some of us and for a prison term for others as punishment for the great fight in 2006 against the profit tax applied on our wages and the job precarization, a fight that has as its war banner: **WE ARE ALL OIL WORKERS, EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK...**



Ushuaia: workers watching the video on Las Heras trial



2013: Las Heras workers in the vengeance court

Our struggle for our and TDF worker's acquittal and for the cease of prosecutions for the more than 7,000 worker fighters, lives in the struggle of Ushuaia, Rio Grande and the entire Tierra del Fuego province and together with Santiago del Estero teachers and the State workers of our province. **ENOUGH OF FIGHTING DIVIDED! A SINGLE CLASS, A SINGLE FIGHT!**

From our Committee we want to fight shoulder to shoulder with you to deepen the fight for the International Network for the Freedom of the Political Prisoners, together with teachers and truckers convicted due to their fighting and combine it with the prisoners in the hands of Zionism in occupied Palestine, with Greek rebel youth, the prisoners in Guantanamo and the thousands of political prisoners in the world next to the tens of thousands of refugees now arriving in Europe while thousands die in the Mediterranean and are imprisoned in true concentration camps.

The tenacious struggle which is carried out in Tierra del Fuego against the

anti-worker law sanctioned on January 6, is the same as that today being waged in the streets of France against the massive attack of labor precarization. Today exploited youth begins to gather in "Nuit Debout" and calls to unite the workers around the world. **LONG LIVE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' UNITY!**

THEY ARE THE SAME ENEMIES IN THE 5 CONTINENTS! THEY ARE THE SAME OIL COMPANIES, MINING COMPANIES; THE SAME SWEATSHOPS THAT ATTACK US, PRECARIZE OUR JOBS, REPRESS AND CHASE US AROUND THE WORLD!

THIS MAY 1ST WE HAVE TO COMMEMORATE THE MARTYRS OF CHICAGO COMING TOGETHER BEYOND BORDERS!

UNITY OF WORKERS AND WHOEVER DOES NOT LIKE IT, FUCK YOURSELF!

*COMMISSION OF CONDEMNED WORKERS,
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF LAS HERAS*

May 8, 2016

Day 69:

**Once again Ushuaia workers take the streets at the war cry of:
"Not a step backward, not a right less!"**

**Commission of condemned workers, relatives and friends of Las Heras,
together with the workers in struggle of Tierra del Fuego!**

Again in the streets of Ushuaia, it was seen a huge torch-light march with thousands of workers.

It has been 69 days of fighting and occupying the square. The heroic fighters of Tierra del Fuego continue their struggle for the repeal of the anti-labor laws of Bertone's government (Kirchnerist).

The same government that under Macri hand with police and justice put in jail five comrades for fighting, holding them in isolation for 48 hours while today they are half in prison for the brutal restrictions imposed by the justice system.

Workers also do not stop their struggle, they are still strengthened. It is that the anti-labor laws mean that teachers and state workers of Tierra del Fuego lose each and every one their rights.

We were able to participate in the demonstration and at the end, Claudia Pafundi; wife of Omar Mansilla, oil worker condemned to five years in prison for fighting against income tax and job insecurity was able to speak to the thousands of workers:

"The workers are taken out of prison by workers themselves. Our struggle is not in parliaments, not with lawyers or anything, but our fight is in the streets together with unity and coordination.

Luckily our comrades are free, although as Horacio said -I liked that phrase- are half prisoners, because thanks to the great struggle we gave on December 12, 2013 dated of the sentence, many organizations came to Caleta from Buenos Aires and thanks to that our comrades are free. Free, but as we say, with the Damocles sword over the head, they do not know when they can be taken away.

We are persecuted, police cars stop in our homes, our comrades are chased, and our phones are intervened. Why? Because we want to keep us quiet, on the contrary, they are not going to be silent comrades.

We have felt alone for many years. We felt alone 8 years. But then solidarity came from Argentina and all over the world.

That is why I am here today comrades, to tell you that



you are not alone, we are with you and with each worker chased. With each worker condemned, each worker who is prosecuted, there is our Commission. Because we know that the acquittal to our comrades, truck drivers and teachers from Tierra del Fuego is in the solidarity. So that's why we are with you.

Thank you very much comrades.

Long live the workers' struggle! "

An injury to one is an injury to all!

Acquittal to the oil workers of Las Heras and teachers and truck drivers condemned of Tierra del Fuego!

Drop the charges to the more than 7,000 fighters prosecuted!

Freedom to all the political prisoners in the world!

CLAUDIA PAFUNDI AND PAULA MEDRANO
ON BEHALF OF THE "COMMISSION OF CONDEMNED WORKERS,
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF LAS HERAS" MEMBER OF
"INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE POLITICAL
WORKERS OF THE WORLD".

May 6th, 2016

After their liberation thanks to the struggle, the comrades Horacio Gallego, Roberto Camacho, Jose Gomez, y Alejandro Gomez filmed a greeting for Las Heras oil workers condemned to jail and life prison. We reproduce an excerpt in this page. See the videos in Facebook Libertad Petroleros Condenados de Las Heras

Horacio Gallego:

I am Horacio Gallego, Organization Secretary of the State Workers Union. I want to send our greetings, our solidarity with the situation you are going through. Yours is a little more serious than ours, but, well, we believe the methodology this system is trying to use to try to rebuild the protest of the working class.

We somehow have also suffered, perhaps to a lesser extent than you, but we also suffered persecution from a government that claims to be "democratic" – in inverted commas – Kirchnerist of the "comrade" Roxana Bertone, also in inverted commas.

Then, we are a sector of workers who resist a reluctant to adjust, to pulverize our case, to pulverize our right. And as we resist and are neither for sale nor to buy, then we are persecuted. We are chased as they have done to you. But we believe that somehow this make us stronger. We believe that if we try to unite among all workers, we are going to try this old methodology that we thought had been over time and forgotten cannot be used again anymore.

Our solidarity with you and keep up comrades! We continue fighting despite the restrictions they want us to impose us, but we will move forward comrades. Keep up and forever!

Roberto Camayo:

Well, comrades, what have I still to speak about?... Solidarity, as comrade Gallego here said. I am Roberto Tamayo, Deputy Secretary-General of the autonomous CTA of Tierra del Fuego in conjunction with comrade Horacio Catena.

We had this situation which is similar to yours. The truth is,



honestly where we have to have a rule of law we have instead a repressive State, where we are chased, where we are abused, which is at the service of a so called Justice and a political gang... and I think that it is not less true to say that we have shifted tyrants but tyranny is the same, isn't it? I think that workers are used to fight with these neoliberal governments, this austerity policy; and we are not giving up this fight because we truly believe that it is the only way that we have workers to express it always; wherever we can, on the street or where we can find any sector, in any public space where we can say what we have to say, that is to bring the information to workers and that's is why we're in this situation.

We believe that the only way to achieve those goals is within the frame of an unified struggle, a unity of all workers, beside some leaders who do not rise to the occasion, as it can be said here in Tierra del Fuego where some sectors without the rank and file Union. Apart from all that, the comrades are still mobilized. We sent you our strength; go forward, comrades! Let's not give in. We are with you... and thank you for being you also supporting us from the outset in this claim that we have carried on for 67 days. All the strength and Tierra del Fuego is with you.

Jose Gomez:

My name is José Gomez; I am Secretary-General of Fuegian Association of Public Employees. Of course I agree with what my colleagues have said. I understand that today workers more that we never have to be to-

gether, we must be united. The truth is that by what I read and I told colleagues that I was invited to record this video, say, my deepest respect and solidarity and brotherly hugs. I think that here we have a saying that have implemented you since the first day of the conflict, which is "a step back one less right".

I think that today it has become more than a saying, it is a way of life and I understand that you are on the same path, and I understand that you are an example for us to understand how we are treated by the politicians. This we will not allow



them. And I hope that you are on the same path. I say, not to lower arms, not to take a step back and not let this Government do what it wants, which is to crush those who we are by force and coercion by means of its justice. They can't stop us, because it has nothing to do with people, but it has to do with the way of living, it has to do with the way of thinking and that has no limits. Thanks mates for being here, thanks mates for your messages and thank you for who you are.



Alejandro Gomez:
Hi fellows! I am Gómez Alejandro Secretary of Ushuaia section of SUTEF, the teachers' Union; we have already been in your struggle; from here I want to bring support to you all. There is something clear, that

we must be all together before the situation that we are experiencing so much there as here; to face a justice that depends exclusively on the executive branch; there is no division of powers (between the 3 branches of the government, NT), there is no real justice and that is something very sensitive. It is something that all workers have to face. They want to use justice to take away our dignity, the dignity of fighting and the dignity of facing injustice when we do not share their values. Then, before all that, we must be united and keep fighting; we must not lower our arms. It is necessary to go forward and continue fighting until the ultimate consequences. May I send you my total support to all of you! and we are here to support your fight and we will continue in ours. Thank you.

Roberto Camayo:
No more political prisoners!

Horacio Gallego:
For the freedom of the comrades!

FROM SPANISH STATE

May 19th, 2016

LONG LIVE THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY!

From the Spanish State reaches the solidarity of Mothers against Repression (Madres contra la Represión) and the Platform for Freedom to Alfon (Plataforma por la Libertad de Alfon) with the condemned workers of Las Heras and processed workers in Tierra del Fuego

"From Mothers Against Repression and the Platform for Freedom to Alfon, we show our strong support to the comrades, the oil workers of Las Heras, and show our total rejection to this globalized capitalist system that wants to smash our class, the working class, and in this particular case our comrades, the oil comrades.

We understand that you are victims of a vile fraud with which you were not involved in.

In the same way and with the same forcefulness, we are against all forms of repression to subject us the watchdogs of the oligarchy and bourgeoisie.

We demand the acquittal of oil

workers as well as to drop the charges to the newly prosecuted comrades in Tierra del Fuego.

Solidarity and mutual support are the best weapons we have.

Long live the International Solidarity!!!

Acquittal to all the accused people in the world!!!

Freedom for all the political prisoners in the world!!!

Long live the struggle of the working class!!!"



Freedom to Alfon

April 29th, 2016

Refugees in prison revolt in the refugee camp Moria in the Greek Island Lesvos with the youth at the war cry of:

"Freedom!" "Freedom!"

The island of Lesvos was for several months one of the main places where refugees running away from the counter-revolutionary slaughter in Syria or misery due to imperialist plunder. There were hundreds and even thousands who came daily and were welcomed. They received all the solidarity of workers in the old continent and the world, with bailouts if their boats sank, medical care, especially for children and babies, clothes, food, a place to stay then go to the continent, to the ports Athens or Thessaloniki, and from there continued their trip to Germany, Belgium, Holland, Sweden...

Today, the image of what happens is very different. NATO and Frontex (the EU border police) patrol the Aegean Sea and intercept most of the boats and make them to return to the place where they departed, Turkey. If a boat is fortunate to arrive, refugees, after receiving the solidarity of those who remain on the island, must go, what Syriza calls a "reception center", but internationally those places are called "hot spots". They are just fancy names to hide what they really are: concentration camps that have nothing to envy those of the Nazi era, as Auschwitz.

The one in Lesvos is called Moria. There, the refugees are registered and get papers to move on their trip. The ports from Lesvos to Athens or Piraeus are managed by the Greek coast guard and police and do not accept anyone without papers.

But today Moria shows an image of horror. The refugees have been trapped behind the barbed wire, as their doors are closed to anyone who then entered the EU-Turkey agreement on March 20, the documents are not granted, 4000 refugees are crowded there in facilities that are just for 2000

people while waiting deportations carried out by the EU with Syriza in Greece.

An increased presence of the police around the island is noticed. Many of the NGOs are gone and have been only a few solidarity organizations and independent volunteers. Some solidarity organizations remain, the police will harass them with constant raids, inspections, and also evictions and arrests if these organizations provide food, clothing, etc. a place of shelter for refugees. So it happened with a group of independent volunteers called "Best Days for Moria" or with the one called "No Borders Kitchen".

In the middle of this attack carried out by Syriza, the left of Troika, against the refugees, and the solidarity given from the Greek workers and the ones of old continent, **on Tuesday, April 26, the Deputy Minister of migrations, Mouzalas, made a visit to Moria to inspect how their plans of concentration camps and deportations is going.**

Young refugees within Moria started a riot inside the dirty prison denouncing the poor conditions in which they live and asking for their freedom while they threw bottles, plastic cups, footwear, they could meet the Minister of Syriza...and the revolt started. They erected barricades and tried to force the fence to escape, at the war cry of "Freedom!" "Freedom!"

Syriza police did not hesitate to repress hard, flooding the place with tear gas, which even came to affect women and children who are between wires. Then the police entered to the main area of Moria to beat especially the young ones –adolescence and young adults who were mostly in the riot-leaving tens of injuries. After the facts, Mouzalas announced that children under 21 who are without families will be transferred to a special detention center (another prison), separated from the rest.

The attack of Syriza and all the EU to the refugees does not stop. The deportations have begun. 60,000 refugees are stranded on Greek soil, in the camps of Moria throughout the Greek territory. Borders for the refugees who want to continue with their trip are closed. They are in prison and to release them, let's open the doors!



Protest of the youth in the refugee camp of Moria

Freedom to all the refugees who are in prisoners in concentration camps and detention centers!

Decent housing for all!

No deportations! Open the border! Papers and full rights for all the refugees!

The refugees came to Europe to look for a job and a decent life. This is the same demand that workers around the old continent, who are suffering an attack on their conquests with the so-called "austerity measures" as in France and Greece. **A single class, the same fight!**

Decent work with a working week of 35 hours with wages equal to the basket wage for the workers in Eu-

rope, born on either side of the Mediterranean Sea!

French workers and youth this April 28 took the streets in a general strike and are still occupying the squares against the adjustment plans of Hollande. There are the forces, with the European workers to open the doors of the prison / concentration camps and free the refugees.

Let's coordinate this struggle in the entire Europe and the world from the squares occupied in Paris with the workers, the French youth, with the immigrants without papers! European general strike!

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...From the concentration camps in Greece: Continued from back page

are not letting anyone that is not from a registered NGO (MSF, Praxis, Doctors of the world, etc.) to go in, especially journalists and independent volunteers that were carrying most of the food and cloth.

So the food, which was already little, was even fewer and so was little in quality. The NGOs don't care about the refugees and they don't go for solidarity with refugees. They only go because they collect millions of euros from EU. For them, distribution of food is a business and they don't care if the food is rotten, just to justify their activity upon EU and fill in their pockets.

In the nights, the Greek police patrolled the camp of Idomeni and launched threats to the refugees throughout their translators that if they didn't accept the relocation to camps as the government proposes, they will be evicted by force. And during the day, representatives of the government promised that in the new camps they will have food, medical attention, a decent place in which to sleep... lies.

The refugees knew how to recognize this game and they know what awaits them if they go to the concentration camps under military custody. They know that the conditions there are even worse than in Idomeni and once they enter, it's very likely that any chance of crossing the border will be over, and it's likely to end up deported.

For that reason, when the sun was going down on Wednesday 18 of May, the refugees took a train wagon and pushed it to the Greek police cordon that guards that nobody crosses the

border to FYROM, just a few meters before the wires. They used this wagon as a battering ram to open their way through and continue their trip.

Immediately, the police of Syriza repressed brutally. It filled the whole camp of Idomeni with tear gas. It was the worst repression that his camp has seen since the refugee arrival began, even worse than the one made by FYROM police in the late March and early April. The gases spread all through the camp, affecting women and children. Many of them had to be taken to the hospital, other ones left the camp and relocated to other makeshift camps outside the roads, where the refugees set up their tents close to Idomeni, like those in Hotel Hara, BP petrol station or Eko Petrol

This time, not Tsipras or any of his ministers can blame "the barbaric FYROM's police". **This time it was Syriza who brutally repressed. Now they have been exposed as what they always have been: the same police that guards the borders of EU, keeping the refugees in concentration camps. They are the repressive jail keepers.**

The refugees are fighting, making a true revolt. Because they are prisoners of the government of Syriza, the left of Troika. They are carrying out methods of struggle as the political prisoners: hunger strikes, riots, protests. Free all those who are in concentration camps and detention centers! Decent housing for everyone! Open the borders! Papers and full rights for all the refugees!

They are fighting against the government that is passing on the worst

"austerity" measures against the masses, against the imperialist EU that attacks the gains of the working class in the entire continent.

All of us in Europe are confronting the same enemy! We have a common demand: the fight for a decent living, which is what the refugees want when they claim for papers, to get out of the camps in which they are and to be able to cross over the borders to get a decent job to feed their families.

We have to carry out a struggle of the workers across Europe all together, whether born at one side or the other of the Mediterranean Sea, against a common enemy, for our own demands!

Our allies are rising in France against the imperialist French fifth republic! They take to the streets, make general strikes and take over the squares against the police of Hollande. They are our allies together with the Greek workers that are trying to respond to the new rounds of attacks with a new general strike. These are our forces!

We need to coordinate our struggle in Europe from the barricades of France! We are one single class, one single demand:

Decent work for all the workers in Europe, whether born at one or the other side of the Sea, with 35 hours of work a week and a wage equal to the typical family basket!

We are all refugees! We are all European workers! Out with imperialist Maastricht!

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Long live the revolt! We are all refugees!

Let's coordinate a struggle of all the workers that are in Europe, from Greece to France, from Portugal to Russia, for a decent life against the imperialist Maastricht!

On Monday May 16th 30 refugees that are in the concentration camp Schisto outside Athens received the notification that the application for asylum was rejected. Immediately after, a hunger strike started to happen all across this camp. Schisto is an old military base, far away from the city, where 2000 refugees live in tents outside of the buildings that used to be barracks, today abandoned and deteriorated. Without proper medical attention, without food, with no bathrooms and little toilets, with a strict military control that keeps them behind wires, with the entry forbidden to everyone that doesn't live there, with a specific time allowed to come out and a curfew, the refugees cannot take these conditions anymore.

The Greek government of Syriza has promised the refugees that if they go to live in the concentration camp in Schisto they could apply for asylum and they will be relocated to homes. Syriza promised that the inhuman conditions were temporary. But when the rejections appeared, the refugees realized that everything was a lie, and so the hatred broke out and gave birth to this hunger strike that is still developing.

A day after, in the Greek island Chios, 28 refugees that are in the concentration camp Vial started a hunger strike to which more and more refugees are joining day after day.

"We want a solution, we want our rights, we want to go to an European country and live there", they said. They are imprisoned in Vial, behind razor wires, nobody can get in or out. The entrance is forbidden to everyone. This camp is under police custody. It is a true prison, a concentration camp just like Auschwitz. The refugees are imprisoned



Refugees in hunger strike

there. Without opportunity to change their situation, they were pushed to this hunger strike. This is how the government of Syriza keeps them, while it awaits to continue with deportations to Turkey.

This hunger strike that started in Chios was added to the one in Schisto for the inhuman conditions. It's part of the struggle of the refugees against EU and their agreement with Turkey, against the treatment of Syriza government and for the freedom of being able to break the razor wires that were imprisoning them and therefore to be able to have a decent life in the old world.

The next day, on Wednesday 19th, in the concentration camp Koutsoherou, in the region of Tesalia, close to the Greek north, tired of living in tents outdoors on a ground that swarms with poisonous snakes and scorpions, the refugees decided to capture some of these dangerous creatures, taking the risk of a bite or a poke, and knowing they have no medical attention. They put them in jars and took them to a demonstration they

made to the municipality in the capital city of that region, Larissa. With their demonstration, they broke into a meeting of the municipality showing the snakes and scorpions, to let them know they have to sleep with them every night and this is how this government is keeping them, when it was introduced as "the left", but in the fact they treat the refugees to live under these conditions in the concentration camps that even nazis could be shock for.

That very same day, when the sun was going down, in Idomeni camp next to the Greece-FYROM border, the refugees said once again "Enough is enough". The government of Syriza has been trying to evacuate that camp for long and to take the refugees to concentration camps under their military custody. But 10000 people still remained in Idomeni and haven't surrendered trying to cross over the border. So the police, just a few days ago, closed the entrances of that camp and fortified the wires and control. They

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